

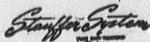
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Gala Party Fetes Molly

Molly Hennessy, first grade pupil at the new Carl Steele School, was the honoree at a gala outdoor party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hennessy, 1923 Talisman on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, in celebration of Molly's seventh birthday.

A pastel theme was used in decorating. On the table was a paper doll in a swing and pastel maypole scene added to the decor. Balloons in the pastel shades were also used in decorating.

Games were played and the children were served pastel decorated cup cakes and ice cream.

A surprise visitor was Molly's teacher, Mrs. Mary Gattlin.

Helping Molly celebrate were her classmates: Shannon Hennessy, Christie Colvin, Virginia Strella, Joyce, Judy and Janice Duncan, Sheryl Oiler, Elaine Deorio, Annette and Sandra Van Os, Sandra Milberger, Susan Pollard, Susan Coleman, Lucrena Pierce, Holly Sebles, Linda Campbell, Linda Strand, Mildred peacock and Carla Wells.

Dinner Party

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen More entertained at dinner at their home, 1741 Elm St.

Seated at the table with the hosts and their sons, David and Dick, were the Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Boas, of Newport Beach; and the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Percy and children, Charlotte and Timothy.

Christmas Highlights PTA Executive Board Luncheon

December meeting of the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers was held at a Waleria restaurant with the president, Mrs. W. A. Wright, presiding at the business session which began at 11:30 a.m.

The Honorary Life Membership Committee was elected. They are Mrs. Ross Dorsett, chairman, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Mrs. R. E. Murphy and Mrs. John Hinds.

Third child for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. McCabe, of 1620 Greenwood, is a 7 lb., 11 oz. son, who will become known as James Leroy. He put in an appearance Nov. 23, at Torrance Memorial Hospital, at 3:39 p.m. Greeting him at home are brother and sister, Timothy Edward, 2, and Grace Elaine, 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCabe, of Kansas, and D. R. Nibarger, also of Kansas.

Patricia Ann brings the count up to four in the small fry department at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Klauer, of 1727 Faldia Ave. She balanced the scales at 8 lbs., 14 oz. at Torrance Memorial Hospital upon her arrival, Nov. 24, at 6:24 a.m. Keeping her company at home are brother, Gary, 10, sisters, Sally Jo, 8, and Diane, 6. Grandparents are Mrs. Elita Klauer, of Reseda, Mrs. Eloise Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase, all of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lewis LeFrancis, first vice president of El Nido PTA was elected to the office of recording secretary. Due to Mrs. William Crooker's resignation as first vice president, Mrs. W. W. Jackson was elected to that office.

A report on the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee was given by Mrs. Kenneth McVey, parent education chairman.

The Christmas inspiration message and the pre-luncheon prayer was given by Mrs. Arthur Thiele, spiritual and character education chairman. Mrs. Edward Ludwig, citizenship chairman, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The council's eighteen unit presidents and their principals were present at the annual Christmas luncheon. Dr. J. H. Hull, Mrs. Mark Wright and S. Waldrip were the council's luncheon guests.

The council voted to endorse the resolution which was proposed by the Steering Committee in behalf of the municipal court for Torrance.

The next executive board meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 10:15 a.m., at the Torrance Library.



OBSERVING CHRISTMAS . . . at a lovely luncheon at a Waleria restaurant last week were members of the Torrance Parent Teacher Council and several guests. Pictured from the left are Mrs. Mark Wright, of the school board; Mrs. William Crooker, vice-president; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools. Back row, Mrs. Vera Wright, Council president; Mrs. C. L. Jackson, vice-president; and Sherman E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent.

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Civics Club Given Charter

Sacred Heart Civic Club of Nativity School, has received its official charter from the Commission on American Citizenship in Washington, D. C. The charter formally recognizes affiliations of the local unit with the national organization headquartered at the Catholic University of America. Pupils of grade eight comprise the local club membership.

Officers of the newly organized club are: Richard Jerkovich, president; Bernard Thomas, vice president; Al Gately, recording secretary, and Joan Pfadt, sergeant-at-arms. The Sacred Heart Civic Club is one of thousands of Catholic clubs chartered in the United States for "Foster training for good citizenship." These young citizens learn the meaning of Christian social living based on principles of justice and charity. Theme of this year's program is "Good Citizens Work Together."

Circle Holds Annual Party

Hopi Circle of Christian Women's Fellowship was entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hull, 1780 Hickory Ave., last Thursday evening.

The Christmas story was read by Mrs. P. J. Ronning and Mrs. Sam Major discussed "Chanuka," the Jewish holiday observed at Christmas time.

Each of the guests brought canned goods to fill a basket for a needy family. During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments.

Together for the evening, were: Mmes. Fred Smith, William Ray, George Camden, Charles Schultz Jr., Lillian Dunhouse, Milton Sippel, J. C. Mounts, Bert Groves, Roy McCutcheon, P. J. Ronning, William Raines, John Sudekum, Lawrence Weeks, Sam Major, and J. H. Hull.

Club Holds Luncheon And Party

A club, made up of friends who have been organized for the past 12 years, enjoyed a delightful party last Wednesday, when they gathered at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro for a Christmas luncheon. After the luncheon they went to the home of Mrs. Ida Falk, in Lomita, for a gift exchange and to spend the afternoon playing games.

In the party were Mmes. Jean Driscoll, Minnie Long, Lillian Nelson, Maude Jensen, Blanche Payson, Ida Falk, Blanche Orr, Stella Reiser, Ruth McClung, Margaret Stewart, Frances Jenkins, and Effie Daigneal.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Royal Neighbors will hold their Christmas dinner and party Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Woman's clubhouse 1422 Engracia. Husbands and friends will be guests. Each is asked to bring a can of food for a basket for the needy. There will also be a gift exchange.

Lomita

Lomita Elementary PTA will hold its meeting this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium with Mrs. Walter Talley conducting a business session. Mrs. Robert Oster program chairman, will present a Christmas program dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Mildred Reed, kindergarten teacher. An operetta, "Mother Goose Land," will be given by students of Mrs. Mary Specht. Mrs. Specht will direct them. Costumes were made by the children and their mothers.

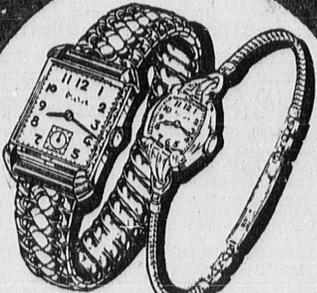
The school orchestra led by Miss LePointe will play and the fathers chorus will sing Christmas carols.

At the last board meeting it was decided to buy two Christmas trees for the school children. The association is giving Christmas baskets to needy families and ask that staples be sent to the school. After the meeting, the group went to Marineland for luncheon and a gift exchange.

Room mothers are now planning Christmas parties for the close of school.

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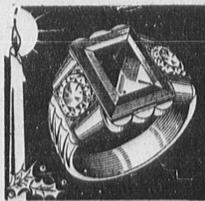
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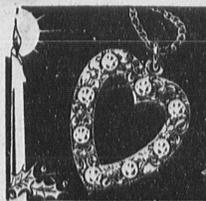
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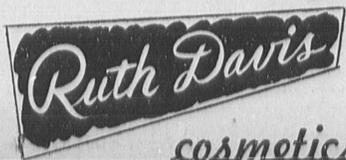
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